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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas R. Cech et al.

Application No.: 09/721,506

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
HUMAN TELOMERASE
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE
AND RELATED HOMOLOGS
HAVING TELOMERASE
ACTIVITY

Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.

Art Unit: 1634

COMMUNICATION

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication accompanies a request for continued examination of the above-captioned patent application. Applicants request the amendment filed December 24, 2004 be entered. In addition, Applicants submit herewith two (2) terminal disclaimers referred to at page 7 of that amendment. One disclaimer refers to copending application No. 10/054,295. The second disclaimer refers to prior U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,261,836 and 6,475,789.

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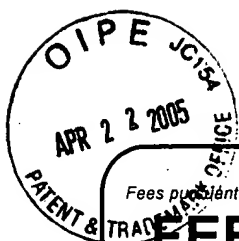
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
-20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____ Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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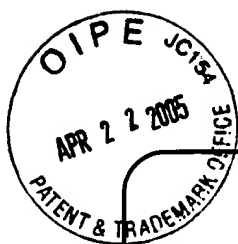
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